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1. There is a persistent rumor that the Portuguese Government will soon introduce a graduated tax on all motor vehicles in Portuguese territory. There will be three classifications for purposes of taxation:
 - (1) Small cars will pay an annual tax of Escudos 300\$00 (\$12);
 - (2) Medium cars will pay Escudos 1500\$00 (\$60);
 - (3) Large cars will pay Escudos 7000\$00 (\$280)
2. Since horsepower will be the basis for taxation, American-made cars will probably be in the third category.

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